

In the Realm of Women

BY PENELOPE

Over the Tea Caps

Dr. Allan spent a day or so in Montreal, and was well received. Hon. C. R. Smith has been spending a few days in Medicine Hat.

Capt. and Mrs. Cyril Child have returned from their honeymoon trip to the United States at Brasmer Lodge, Calgary Herald.

The congeniality of Japan and Mrs. Yada entertained last Thursday evening at their home the party at the Club Jean Laurier, Ottawa.

The Shriners' Dance to have been postponed until further notice. It is

probable it will take place on March 15th.

The Red Cross circle of the Ladies' Aid of First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. McInnis, 1024 21st, at ten o'clock.

Mr. W. J. Blair, Provost, Alton, is in town, a guest of The Macdonalds.

Mrs. Ferri's many friends will be delighted to know that she is doing very well after her recent severe illness.

Mr. Walter Clifton, who has been with us, is expected to return again in the beginning of next week.

Captain Fox, Mr. Alan Harris, and Mr. Gerald O'Connor, who have been

taking a military course in Winnipeg, are expected home on Monday.

Major Stafford, Major Holland and Captain Chatel, who have been taking a course in navigation instruction in Winnipeg, are expected home on Monday.

Mrs. John Redcliffe, who, with her little infant, has been in Victoria, has come to Winnipeg, and will go to Victoria, B.C. route. Mrs. John Redcliffe, who has been the guest of Mrs. Sydney E. Woods.

The W.L.C.T.U. were delighted with the efforts made in connection with the service of the Canadian Red Cross Church this year. Artistically and financially the work of the young women on the program was appreciated.

The high school orchestra

under the direction of Mr. John Williams, the teacher, is to give

Why Did Five Aldermen Vote Against the Repeal of the Farrell By-Law

WHY DID ALDERMEN PICARD, DOUGLAS, CALDER, RAMSEY AND FRITH VOTE LAST NIGHT AGAINST THE REPEAL OF THE FARRELL BY-LAW WHEN FARRELL HIMSELF WAS WILLING TO MODIFY HIS CONTRACT, AND, ACCORDING TO HIS STATEMENT, THIS SAVE THE CITY A MILLION DOLLARS?

WHY DO THEY NOT ACCEPT THE ALLIANCE OFFER AND SAVE THE CITY THE OTHER SIX MILLIONS — BECAUSE THE ALLIANCE OFFER IS SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS BETTER THAN THE FARRELL AGREEMENT?

WHERE IS THE MORAL OBLIGATION TO PUT THE FARRELL DEAL THROUGH WHEN FARRELL HIMSELF IS READY TO VARY HIS AGREEMENT?

FARRELL HAS AGREED TO MODIFY HIS AGREEMENT IN ONE RESPECT.

THE ALLIANCE TRUST CO. HAS (WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF ALDERMAN MACDONALD AND THE OTHER ALDERMEN WHO VOTED TO REPEAL THE FARRELL BY-LAW), NOW SAVED THE CITY ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

IF THE ALDERMEN CONTINUE THEIR SUPPORT OF THE ALLIANCE TRUST CO., FARRELL MUST MODIFY HIS CONTRACT IN ALL RESPECTS AND SAVE THEREBY THE CITY THE OTHER SIX MILLIONS.

WOMEN CAST 28 PER CENT. OF VOTES AT LAST ELECTION

Statement Prepared by City Clerk Showing Number of Women Who Voted

City Clerk Cox has prepared a statement showing the number of women who voted in the recent municipal election, and the number of the city at which both sexes have shared equally in the choice of representatives for the first time. It shows that in the 21 polls in the city there were 1,131,000 registered voters, 1,089,000 or 99 per cent. were women, the number of men voting in the four districts the number of registered voters was 2,118,000, or 224 men and 142 women; east, 23,855 per cent., 1,684 men, 1,091 women; south, 23,189 men, 999 women; south, 29,979 per cent., 1,600 men, 1,097 women. The poll in which there was shown the highest percentage of women voters was the one in which the per cent. Highlands (east) 35,976 per cent.; Highlands (west), 32,921 per cent.; south, 32,250 per cent. The highest percentage at any point was 35,976 per cent., when they totalled 2,575 per cent. of the number of registered voters. At that point they totalled 2,575 per cent. of the number of registered voters in the City Dept., where the women voters were only 6,668 per cent.

Fraternal

MAPLE LEAF BROTHERS

Maple Leaf Brothers Lodge No. 2, L.O.O.P. will hold its regular session Friday, February 25, in the L.O.O.P. Hall, 1025 1/2 Main Street, Jasper Avenue, at eight o'clock. Visitors are welcome.

EDMONTON COUNTY SCARLET CHAPTER

Edmonton County Scarlet Chapter will hold its annual Orange Hall, South Side, on Monday evening, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. Large numbers of members and guests are there to be several candidates for exaltation.

HARMONY ENCAMPMENT GOLF, REGULAR SESSION

In the Separate School Hall on Tuesday, February 29, Harmony Encampment will hold its regular session, their next Cinderella session, commencing at 8:30 p.m. All members of the camp are invited. The golf team will practice in the Patriarchal Hall. The visiting patriarchs are cordially welcomed.

COURT NORTHERN LIGHT HULL WHOLE WHIST DRIVE

Court Northern Light 12th Canadian Guards will hold their whist drive and dance in the L.O.O.P. Hall, 1025 1/2 Main Street, on Friday, February 23rd. The whist drive will commence at 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and dancing will then continue until 11 p.m. Price 50c. Games are intended to everyone. Good prizes are to be given.

COURT EDMONTON GOOF, REGULAR EVENING SESSION

Court Edmonton 1944, Canadian Order of Foresters, held their regular session at the Hotel Alberta on Friday, February 23rd. The whist drive will commence at 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and dancing will then continue until 11 p.m. Price 50c. Games are intended to everyone. Good prizes are to be given.

LODGE EDMONTON NO. 1, ONTARIO

Munday night, February 21, promises to be one of the most interesting evenings for the members of Lodge Edmonton, No. 2, Sons of Edmund. The Lodge will hold its regular meeting at 8 p.m. sharp, at which time the members will be called up for discussion. Following the meeting the Lodge will be open to all members for a social gathering. Following the Red Rose there is to be a meeting of the Lodge members who are earnestly asked to be present. The Lodge will be open to all members of the Order of Knights of Pythias of advancing into the higher degree: Bros. A. W. Irvin, G.C. and Jno. W. McLean, G.C. and others.

On Wednesday, February 23, when all members or former members are invited to a social gathering to be held in the hall of the Lodge. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Lodge, as well as all S.O.E. members in the local battalions.

CAPITAL CITY NO. 1, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Capital City No. 3, Knights of Pythias, conferred the rank of Knight of Pythias on W. A. Irvin, G.C. and Jno. W. McLean, G.C. at the Knights of Pythias Lodge and assisted in the ceremonies. Several of the initiates, Capt. Slewright, 19th F. D. Simpson, 3rd and 12th F. D. and Capt. F. R. Hobson, A. Hitler and Hart. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Knights of Pythias, whether members or not. The place of meeting is at the corner of Rice and Howard.

Namay Lodge No. 17, I.O.O.F. will hold their regular meeting on Monday, February 21, at 8 p.m. sharp in their hall corner Namay and 1025 Main Street. The Lodge is to be conferred the name of Grand Lodge and the reputation for turning out the best 18,000 suits ever produced.

—C.P.R. STOCKS

New York, Feb. 18.—The last sale of C.P.R. today was at 189.

Made-in-Canada Specials for Saturday

Week-End Smokes

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The question is not, why should the soldier's family be supported by taxes levied upon everybody? But, why shouldn't they?

The Minister of Finance says Canada will have a surplus of 45 millions this year to apply to the cost of the war, and then disproves it by saying that we are borrowing the money spent on capital account. As the capital expenditure is more than twice the surplus on current account the fact is that we are borrowing as much as we are spending on the war and also half what we are spending on capital account aside from the war.

That Western farmers are not allowed to sell their wheat duty free in the United States, because to prevent them "monopolizing the building of the flour mills in Canada" is admitted by Sir Thomas White, to be the reason that he gave for the refusal. Supposing that result likely to follow, the question remains whether it is proper and advisable to tax the farmer to meet the cost of the war, does it not give the Canadian Government the right to say in the management of imperial affairs. Sir Robert Borden says the Canadian Government has turned over its horse buying duties to the British Government; also that the Canadian Government, as far as tends to the letting of munition contracts in Canada itself. Somewhat this hardly seems consistent. If our Government can't buy horses for itself, and attend to the letting of munition contracts to the Canadian Government, does it not give the Canadian Government the right to manage the affairs of India and Egypt?

The theory that the Western Canadian milling business will be ruined if we are prevented from the privilege of selling our wheat in the United States, is illusory. Western Canadian mills now grind more flour than is consumed in the local market. Any expansion in the milling business must be before made with a view to export trade. But United States millers get a rebate of 99 per cent. of the duty if they import Canadian wheat for making flour for export. A similar rebate would be given to the Canadian mills if they were to go to the United States to make flour for export. What is to be done with the wheat that would get if Winnipeg prices were on a par with Minneapolis prices? If they are satisfied to stand the cut in hope of building up the milling industry they are entitled to no privilege. But if they are not satisfied to do so, what right have the Government to make them do so?

Canada's soldiers are not professionals. They do not take up soldiering as a full time occupation because they can't pay for it. To do so many of them have to—perhaps forever—from wives and families. Many give up positions, business interests, or farms, putting their personal fortunes aside to serve their country. And many others are compelled to get to the front and do what they enlisted to do. To the professional soldier it may be more or less a matter of indifference whether he is inactive in barracks or is in the fighting line. But to those who have donned the uniform for the particular purpose of getting into the fighting line and striking a blow at the enemy. He wants to spend no longer in barracks than is necessary. He wants to be there longer, regardless of expense. Some of the battalions in training in Canada have been living on hope deferred for many months. They have been "fed up" on calisthenics and route marches, and not much else. The spirit of indifference of mind to which anything that would break up the monotony would be welcome, just because it was different. That spirit of restlessness breaks easily into rioting when discipline is relaxed. A single instance of offense is found. There is, of course, no excuse for rioting, whether by soldiers or civilians. But in fairness there should not be forgotten the strain that has been put upon the patience of those who enlisted many months ago and who still find themselves as far from the fighting line as ever.

Sir Robert Borden says the British Government is now doing the horse-buying for the Canadian Government. That is something to be thankful for.

Ottawa's fire chief insists that the Parliament buildings were set on fire, and Toronto's fire chief insists that the American Club was wrecked by explosions. The statements of the fire chiefs will go a long way with the public, already inclined to thank small views.

A "Viking" battalion is to be recruited among the Scandinavian people in Western Canada. If the exploits of Major P. Anderson reflect the mettle of this class of our people the battalion will make a record that their—and our—seizing ancestors might well be proud of.

The Minister of Finance is to be congratulated on his candor. He says frankly that the Canadian farmer is refused the privilege of sending his surplus from the United States market to the interests of the Canadian milling industry. Herefore that has been claimed by the advocates of free wheat but strenuously denied by the restrictionists. Now that is an admission of the fact of Finance, the question is no longer whether that is the case, but whether the cause is justified.

Sir Robert Borden has been an earnest and consistent advocate of some sort of arrangement, or government, which would give the Canadian farmer the right to say in the management of imperial affairs. Sir Robert now says the Canadian Government has turned over its horse buying duties to the British Government; also that the Canadian Government, as far as tends to the letting of munition contracts in Canada itself. Somewhat this hardly seems consistent. If our Government can't buy horses for itself, and attend to the letting of munition contracts to the Canadian Government, does it not give the Canadian Government the right to say in the management of imperial affairs. Sir Robert Borden says the Canadian Government has turned over its horse buying duties to the British Government; also that the Canadian Government, as far as tends to the letting of munition contracts in Canada itself. Somewhat this hardly seems consistent.

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ON THE DESTRUCTION OF THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the statement of the Prime Minister as to the destruction of the Parliament Buildings and the loss of life in the House of Commons on Friday.

Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier: Sir, when I received every word on this calamitous occasion, said to me, "What a terrible day for Canada, and when has been identified with the life of the Canadian people?" Great though the material losses were, they were nothing to those of the present day, and to those of an older generation still living.

We had become accustomed to the idea of building a building, and to the destruction of that building.

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